Medicare open enrollment help available Oct. 15-Dec. 7

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Medicare subscribers (those using traditional Medicare, private Medicare Advantage, prescription drug and Medigap/ Supplemental plans) are allowed each year to make changes to their coverage. Getting everyone's changes finalized by early December ensures beneficiaries will have their updated Medicare changes in place at the start of $2\overline{0}18$.

Beneficiaries need to review their Advantage Plans as well as their Part D (prescription drug) yearly as costs and covered services may change. Annual notices of changes for these plans should have arrived in beneficiaries' mailboxes by late September.

Clients need to bring

• Their Medicare cards

•All of the information pertaining to their prescription medications including name, dosage,

 Any award letter from Medicare, Medicaid, or Social Security if possible

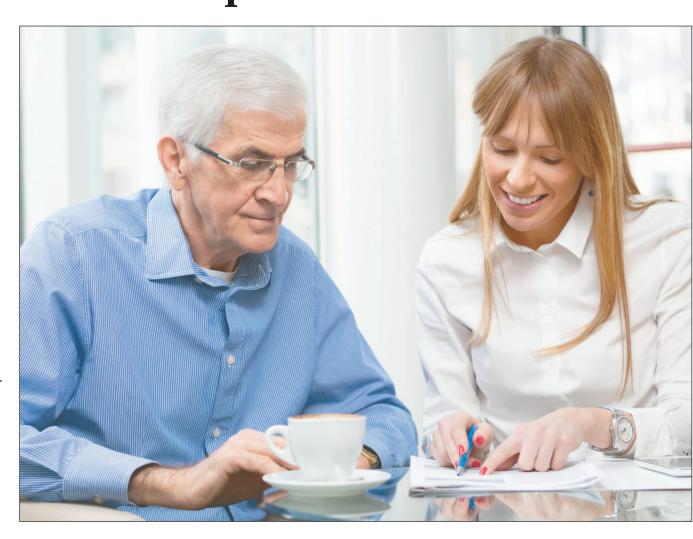
Davis County Senior Services Medicare counselors are available during the open enrollment period by appointment at the following locations. Call 801-525-5050 for an appointment

• Tuesdays, Oct. 17 through Dec. 5 at Davis County Health Department, 22 South State Street, Clearfield.

• Wednesdays, Oct. 18 through Dec. 6 at Golden Years Senior Activity Center, 726 South 100 East, Bountiful.

• Thursdays, Oct. 19 through Dec. 7 (except Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23) at Central Davis Senior Activity Center, 81 E. Center Street, Kaysville.

• Mondays-Fridays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., (except holidays) by appointment only at Davis County Health Department Senior Services, 22 South State Street, Clearfield.



Free caregiver classes offered twice a month in county

Davis County Senior Services is offering free classes for individuals who care for family members that are older, or may need special care and assistance.

Classes will be offered

at two different locations twice a month throughout 2017. On Tuesdays, classes will be held at Fairfield Village (1201 N. Fairfield Rd., Layton), noon-1 p.m. On Thursdays, classes are at Golden Years Senior Activity Center (726 S. 100 E., Bountiful), noon-1 p.m. A light lunch will be provided at the classes but attendees must RSVP

to 801-525-5050, option 5, by Monday at noon for that class week.

Special thanks to Fairfield Village of Layton and Golden Years Senior Activity Center for hosting the classes, and Alpha Home Health and Hospice and Mountain America Credit Union for present-

Schedule:

Oct. 10 & 12: Caring for the Caregiver - Diane Allen, Alpha Home Health and Hospice

Oct. 24 & 26: Financial Fraud - Kimberly Boettcher, Mountain America Credit Union

Sun October 🛷 **CD** - DUP 10 **CD** – Square CD - Watercolor Bingo 10:15 Dancing 12:30 9:30 GY - **Legal GY - Yoga 10 **Blood Pressure** Line Dancing 10 Consultation by 10:30 **GY** – Senior

appt.

ND – Blood

Pressure Clinic

10:30

**Craft class 10:30

CD - Lifetime Fit 9

GY – Wood

Carving 9

Square Dancing

ND - Lunch/ Brain Games w/ LeeAnn 11:30 Bingo 12:30 15

16 CD - Oil Painting 9 **GY** – Dancing Grannies 9

Bingo 12:30 ND - Lunch/ Chancellor Gardens 11 23

Bingo 10:15

GY - Pencil Art

Stained Glass 9

ND - **Lunch

Bunch trip

(location TBA)

30

CD - Lunch/

Trivia of the

Day 11:30

GY - Yoga 10

Oil Painting 1

ND - Texas

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81 East Center Street

Kaysville, UT 84037

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7-8:30 p.m. ND - **Pancake Brunch 10 (No congregate meal) CD - Water Ex.

CD – Lapidary 8:30 Lunch/Trivia Tuesday 11:30 **GY** – Zumba 9:30 Book Club 12:30

ND - Quilters 10 **Blood Pressure** Clinic 10:30 31 CD - Lunch/Wear a Costume 11:30 GY - Tai Chi 10:30

12:30

Exercise 9 Ceramics 12 GY - Ceramics 9 Bingo 12:30 Jewelry Making

Aging 5-7 p.m. Craft Class 9:30 ND - Wii ND - Card Wednesday Games / Knit & 10:30 Crochet 12:30 Food Bank Nov. 1 CD - Arthritis

Nov. 2 CD - Water Ex 9 Arts & Crafts 9 **GY** - Lapidary 8:30 Arthritis Class 12:30 ND – Tech Lab

Thursday

CD - **Hearing &

Vision screenings

10-12

GY – Lapidary

8:30

Craft Class 9:30

ND – Theatre

Thursday 12

12

CD – Lifetime Fit

Chair Tai Chi

10:30

GY – Arthritis

Class 12:30

ND - Card

Games / Knit &

Crochet 12:30

ASL Support

Group 2

GY - Luana's

Combo Band

10:30

ND – Theatre

Thursday 12

CD - Reiki 10:30

Food Bank 12

GY - Enhance-

Fitness 8

GY - Enhance-Fitness 8 ND - Texas Hold 'em 12 Bingo 12:30 CD - Tai Chi 9:40 CD - Bingo 10:15 Ceramics 12 GY - Sit N Fit 8:30 ND - Texas Hold 'em 12 Bingo 12:30

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CD – Arthritis

Exercise 9

Movie 12

GY - Stained

Glass 9

Line Dancing 9

ND - Texas

Hold 'em 12

Bingo 12:30

CD - **AARP

Smart Driving 10

CD, GY & ND Oct. Birthday **Party CD – Internet 101 9:30 GY - Tai Chi 9:30 ND - Halloween theme B-day party 11:30

Nov. 3 **CD** – Bingo 10:15 Ceramics 12 **GY** – Watercolor

ND - Texas Hold 'em 12 Bingo 12:30

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The flu and you – be sure

to get a shot this season

cially for older adults. Adults over the age of 65 are more susceptible to catching the flu due to age-related weakening of the immune systems, making it more difficult to fight off the disease. For the 86 percent of adults 65+ who are manag-

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Influenza is a highly

illness that can be severe

or life threatening espe-

contagious respiratory

ing a chronic condition, like diabetes or heart disease, the flu can be even more dangerous because it is more likely to cause severe complications and hospitalization. According to the CDC, the flu vaccination is the best way to prevent the flu.

When should you get the flu shot? You should get a flu shot annually. For older adults, it's best that you get your vaccine as early in the season as possible to prevent contracting the flu from a loved one, caregiver, or friend.

Flu season in the U.S. is typically between October and May, with peaks between December and February, meaning it's vital for you to get your shot before the holidays start. It's important to note that it does take two weeks after getting the shot for your body to build up full immunity.

The flu vaccination is a Medicare benefit, with no copay, for adults 65 years of age and older who are

Medicare beneficiaries. For more information about seniors receiving the flu shot, please call Davis County Health Department's İmmunization Clinic at 801-525-5020.

Hold 'em 12 ND - China 10-12 **ND** – Theatre Bingo 12:30 Painting 9 Thursday 12 **Call Senior Activity Center to Make Reservation** (Note: Not all activities are listed on this consolidated calendar, activities are subject to change) CD ~ Central Davis GY ~ Golden Years ND ~ North Davis (801) 525-5080

(801) 451-3660

726 South 100 East

Bountiful, UT 84010

Social 11:15

ND - Free Card

Making Class

10:30

CD – Memory

Magic 10:30

GY – **Trip to

Gardner Village

ND – **Hearing

& Vision

screenings

10 a.m.-1 p.m

CD - Arthritis

Exercise 9

Watercolor 9:30

GY – Positive

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Stay healthy through fall classes and workshops Medicare

EnhanceFitness

EnhanceFitness is a national, evidence-based physical activity program geared to keeping seniors moving. EnhanceFitness focuses on improving cardiovascular health, muscle strength, flexibility, and balance.

A typical class is one hour long and begins with a 5 minute warm up, 20 minutes of cardio, and a 5 minute cool down; followed immediately by 20 minutes of strength training and 10 minutes of stretching.

Each EnhanceFitness participant will need to complete a pre-assessment fitness check and fill out the appropriate paperwork. Classes meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Participants are encouraged to attend

as many classes each week as possible.

EnhanceFitness classes will begin again Friday, Oct. 13, 8 a.m., at the Golden Years Senior Activity Center (726 S. 100 E., Bountiful). Registration and fitness check are required before participation. A suggested contribution of \$2 per class or \$15 a month is requested as a donation.

Tomando Control de su Diabetes

Tomando Control de su Diabetes is the Spanish version of Living Well with Diabetes workshop. It is a fun, interactive six week workshop to help people with type 2 diabetes better manage their health. Anyone with type 2 diabetes and speaks Spanish should attend



the workshop. Family and friends of those with diabetes also are encouraged to attend. Tomando Control de su Diabetes begins Wednesdays, Oct. 11-Nov. 15, 12:30-3 p.m., at the North

Davis Senior Activity Center (42 South State Street, Clearfield).

101 classes scheduled

Davis County Health Department's Senior Services offers a free one hour class about Medicare options, enrollment, and benefits.

and benefits.

If you are turning 65 or preparing to retire, please join us for one of the following classes:

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Kaysville Library, 215 North Fairfield Road, Kaysville

Thursday, Nov. 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m. – Centerville Library, 45 S. 400 W., Centerville

For more information about the Medicare 101 class, contact Marie Jorgensen at 801-525-5086 or mjorgensen@daviscountyutah.gov.





